MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*) A statement* furnishing the information asked for by the member, relating to the Junior Intermediate Class, is laid on the table.

Provision of funds for granting relief to the agriculturists during the present financial crisis.

82. MR. P. S. MAHOMED (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table:

(*a*) a statement showing—

(i) the amount set apart for helping the agriculturists by way of loans for relieving them from the present financial crisis; and

(ii) the amount lent out of the funds in 1106; and

(*b*) a statement, by caste, of the recipients of these amounts showing also the amount received by each?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): A statement† giving the required particulars is laid on the table.

Statement, by caste, of appointments made in the Forest Department during 1105-1107.

83. MR. P. S. MAHOMED (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table:

(*a*) a statement, by caste, of appointments made in the Forest Department since 1105 up to the end of Kumbham 1107; and

(*b*) a statement showing the number of applications put in by Muslims for appointments in the Forest Department during the above period?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) A statement,§ by caste, of appointments made in the Department since 1105 up to the end of Kumbham 1107, is laid on the table.

(*b*) Six applications for appointment were received in the Department from Muslims during the above period.

Construction of a permanent bund at Poottotta.

84. MR. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vaikam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received repeated representations from the agriculturists of Udayamperur and Kandanad regarding the construction of a permanent bund at Poottotta;

(*b*) whether any enquiries have been made in the matter; and

(*c*) whether they are aware that the Cochin Government had budgeted the amount for their part of the work and that it had to lapse owing to our failure?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The Government have no information.

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* *Vide* Appendix—I—page i.
† *Vide* Appendix—II page ii.
§ *Vide* Appendix—III page iii.

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Appendix III.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 83.**

Statement, by caste, of appointments made in the Forest Department since 1105 up to the end of Kumbham 1107.

Caste.	Number of men appointed.
Brahmin (others) ...	1
Ezhavas ...	3
Kammala ...	1
Nayars ...	28
Nadar ...	1
Vellalas ...	4
Other Hindus ...	4
Mussalman ...	1
Protestant Christians ...	3
Roman Catholics—Latin rite ...	3
Syrians—Jacobite ...	2
Do. Mar Thoma ...	5

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